

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## National Registration

On August 19, 20, and 21 a great army of Canadian people — all those, male or female, over the age of 15 — will move out to the points of registration and fill in the cards containing the number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. It must put forth the utmost possible effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation — all the human, moral, material and spiritual forces of Canada.

There can be no slacking. We need more planes, tanks, ammunition. To produce them we need more men, women, materials, money. The nation must produce more, spend less, and to be frank about it — pay more taxes.

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. They will be called up at an early date for a brief period of intensive military training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply, organization for greater effort — for victory. Register early. To answer the questions takes only a few minutes if you come prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and know the answers you have to make before you go to register. Where so many must give their all you will not hesitate in doing your part.

## Registration is Necessary

You have a date with your country on Aug 19, 20, 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The Registrar will forward your answer to the proper designation.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Davis left Monday night for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Carstairs visited at the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Cooley. Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Thomson of Seattle, and her three children, also visited at the Cooley home at the same time.

## MUST REGISTER TO HOLD JOB

Ottawa, Aug. 9 [CP] Nobody of 16 years or more, having failed to register during national registration, may hold a job in Canada. This, it is said authoritatively today, is the effect of regulations contained in an order-in-council printed in the latest extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nicholson and family arrived in Chinook Saturday night. Mr. Nicholson returned to Calgary Sunday night but the rest of the family will visit for a short time at the home of Mr. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. M. C. Nicholson.

The farmers are busy rushing around purchasing and getting repairs for their machinery, in order to be ready for the harvest which is just at hand.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the ESTATE of HERBERT SHERWIN WHALEY late of the Postal District of Rearville, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Herbert Sherwin Whaley who died on the 21st day of June A. D. 1939, are required to file with the Northern Trust Company of Calgary, Alberta, by the fifth day of September A. D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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## Grasshoppers About to Attack New District

Mass Move Expected From Southeast Corner

Lethbridge, July 26  
Huge quantities of grasshopper poison bait are being rushed into eastern districts of South Alberta, as entomologists warn farmers lying in the path of the mass movement of hoppers from the southeast corner of the province to prepare to repel invaders.

Flights have already gone beyond the Empress line, and frantic demands for poison bait are pouring in from the area between Jenner and Cavendish. Dominion entomologist here state FLIGHTS EXTEND

For some weeks, only localized flights have been observed, but during the past ten days infestation has cut into surrounding farming districts from the badly harassed southeastern areas for a hundred miles and more. Flights have been noted northwest past Taber and near Chinook.

Drying of grass and scarcity of suitable feed is believed to cause the recent accelerated movement.

Entomologists here state that tests have shown that about 85 per cent of the hoppers in southeast Alberta are of the less migratory variety, offspring of the hordes which swept into Canada from Montana last year. The migratory variety which is present is described to be the same as the Rocky Mountain locusts which invaded the Prairie plains in swarms in the 1800's.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the orator, "is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is —" "Married," said a weak voice from the audience.

## Week End Specials

Corn Flakes	3 pkg	25c
Blue Milk Coffee with Silverware	3 lbs	\$1.50
Comet Coffee	per lb	33c
Pauline Puffed Wheat with glass tumbler	by	23c
California Prunes	40-50 lb	14c
Libby Raisins	lb	14c
Choice Rice	3 lbs	25c
Shelled Walnuts	lb	28c
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## Calling A Big Bluff

The Nazi claims of invincibility are pure and unadulterated bluff, despite what has happened to Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. Those countries were already defeated before a single Nazi bomber flew over their soil to massacre defenceless women and children or before a single trooper goose-stepped upon their territory.

The subjugation of those nations can be attributed solely to the clever use of Hitler's mystery weapon, the so-called "Fifth column" and its activities, designed to pave the way for subsequent military occupation. This weapon is a two-edged sword and is all the more dangerous because it is undetected until the victim has been stabbed in the back. If its presence is revealed in time and the character of the people who employ it is understood, the weapon is no more dangerous than a toy dagger of paper mache.

Fifth column activity, as conducted under the aegis of Herr Doktor Goebbels is advisedly termed a two-edged sword. Its purpose is to convince those who might be capable of resisting Prussian domination with the belief that Germany is only seeking her rightful place in the world and that she has been badly treated and to convince the cowardly that it is useless to resist the might of Germany, by employing the myth of German invincibility.

Now this is a very insidious weapon to employ, if the victims against whom it is used are apathetic or tolerantly complacent. If, however, they are on the alert to recognize it whenever and wherever it may be unsheathed and to combat it instantly, it is immediately robbed of its lethal powers. Unfortunately, the nations to which reference has been made, did not recognize it for what it was, nor did they endeavor to thwart it until its deadly poison had undermined the people and rendered them an easy prey for the final and openly militant thrust.

## The "Secret Dangle"

The deadly nature of this "secret" weapon is well exposed in an article written by an author under the pseudonym "Runnymede" and published in The Legionary, official publication of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, an article which should be read by every Canadian. The whole objective of the Nazi Fifth column activities is to weaken and break down the morale of the nations which stand in the way of world conquest and world domination. The modus operandi, through infiltration, is to weaken the morale of the civilian population through propaganda, rumours and the circulation of lies, because it is recognized by Hitler and his cohorts that if you "break the spirit of the civilians, you break the heart of the soldiers."

Runnymede well summarizes the cause of the defeat of Poland, Norway et al., when he says: "The Nazi Fifth column did its job effectively and with typical German thoroughness. To put it colloquially, they found with in the democracies enough 'sucker-bait' in the form of potential traitors, weaklings and cowards, to facilitate their task enormously."

"In those countries which had the courage to put up a show of resistance the work of the 'Fifth column' was reinforced by Hitler's airmen. These audacious young brutes finished off whatever morale was left among the civilian population. Thus was the campaign completed. Thus were the hearts of the soldiers opposing Hitler's goose-stepping automotons entirely broken. They could fight the Nazis man for man; but the spectacle of their own helpless womenfolk and children being slaughtered before their eyes was too much for them."

As for the alleged "invincibility of German might," Runnymede successfully explodes the legend which the Nazi fifth columnists have been trying to build up and reveals it for the myth which it really is. He does this, not only by citing events in the first world war but in analyzing what has occurred in this war whenever and wherever the Germans have encountered British opposition on the sea, in the air or on land.

Runnymede points out that "Wherever ships and men of the Royal Navy have met the enemy, no matter how heavy the odds in the Nazis' favor, the British have either destroyed the enemy or forced him to run for cover."

## Morale Is Superior

In the air, he says: "The morale of our own young fighters is better. They fly their machines; they don't flee in them. They do not hesitate to pit themselves against odds of five or even ten to one. They know the sort of young wash-outs they are up against. They are better fliers because their physique and training are better. They are bolder fighters, and they fly aircraft that are in every respect superior to the Nazis. One may ask what the future holds for Germany's 'knights of the air' when anything like equality in numbers is approached."

As for the much-vaunted German army Runnymede cites its failure to overwhelm the British in that immortal withdrawal to Dunkerque when the British expeditionary force ought to have been destroyed but was not because they fought back. From this illustration of the "might of the German army," Runnymede justly concludes that "The Nazis are humiliated at defeating people who are beaten before the battle begins; but when they run up against soldiers who will give them a real fight, the 'supermen' are simply not in the picture. And so, the much-touted Nazi army, the flaming 'German sword', is no more 'invincible' than that."

The whole objective of Runnymede's able article is to point out that the work of undermining the confidence and morale of the civilian population in Canada is underway, and that if the people of this country are not to be defeated it is essential that they keep their courage as high as that of the fighting troops.

"You don't," says Runnymede, "belong to the breed which lets itself be panicked by the bluster and the bragging and the hoggy-man threats of these teutonic tin-men, scarecrows and cowardly lions, by the hysterical screams of beer-hall Napoleons. You have got lots of stuff that the Nazis don't have. The main element of that is Liberty. Fight to retain it—and you will."

## Domesday Book Of Farms

Land In Britain Will Be Listed Under Three Classes

A Domesday Book of British farms is under preparation, listing them in three categories—those that are well managed, moderately and badly. Special attention will be given to those that fall in the last class. If lack of capital is the trouble it is likely that the government will make advances for purchase of live stock or fertilizer. County committees will help to supply labor and machines.

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## Learning The Language

Canadian Troops Take Icelandic With Aid Of Book

Canadian troops are winning the good will of Icelanders, whose island they now guard against Nazi invasion, according to Arni Eggertsson of Winnipeg, who passed through Ottawa en route home after a visit to his native Iceland.

Conversation between the troops and Icelanders has been facilitated by a booklet, "Icelandic for soldiers," issued to troops by the Canadian Legion.

Eggertsson also said German "scientists" had been making survey expeditions to the island for several years but it was discovered only recently that the expeditions were really German war office.

## French Vice-Chancellor

Pierre Laval Is Thoroughly Detested By Many People

The plans being made in Vichy to "try" former Premier Daladier and a number of the members of his government for taking France into war against the Nazis, are of a sort which suggests strongly a purge and a proscription list, and possibly, at the end, the shadow of a guillotine.

A leading figure among those ordering the purge is the swarthy Pierre Laval from Auvergne, who as French premier came to Washington in 1941 to talk about world conditions with President Hoover, and made a not-so-good impression on the country.

Laval, reported to be beloved of both Hitler and Mussolini, is now vice-chancellor under Marshal Petain, which means that he is the works. He also poses as a parish priest, injured by M. Daladier and his associates, who doubtless did have his number.

Those who detest Laval detest him thoroughly. They say he is as shifty as a moor hen and, like his name, which can be spelled from either the right or the left, veers with every wind.

Like Robespierre he is physically small and self-assertive. Like Robespierre he is a sharp-tongued, crafty and ambitious lawyer. Whether he has other characteristics in common with the terrorist from Arras is something we may learn later on—Detroit Free Press.

## Wizard At Camouflage

Industrial Designer Has Had Job Reversed Since War Started

A man whose job has been exactly reversed by the war is Richard Lonsdale-Hands, managing director of a firm of pioneers in industrial design. Pre-war, he used to concentrate on making things look what they were—on turning out gas-fires that looked like gas-fires and not like fairy griddles, and radios that looked like radios rather than like old Tudor buffets. Now he employs 600 people to make things look like what they are not. They are working 12 hours a day seven days a week on camouflage for the Government everything that might make an attractive target from the air.

Mr. Lonsdale-Hands started work when he was 12, and he says he loves it. He did take a week's holiday once, but he got so bored he vowed he'd never have another. He did not take a honeymoon when he married his pretty blonde wife. The wedding took place in his lunch hour.—London Daily Sketch.

## Britain's New Purchase Tax

Imposes Levy On Almost Everything People Have To Buy

Details of Britain's new wartime purchase tax—imposing a heavy impost on practically every article—were made public in the text of the finance bill.

As presented to the taxpayers, the bill includes some articles on which the main tax of one-third the wholesale value will be reduced to one-sixth. These include such necessities as essential clothing, boots and shoes.

On all goods classified as luxuries—fur garments, carpets, rugs, china, porcelain, furniture, baggage, musical instruments, radios, perfumes, toilet articles, jewelry—the tax of one-third the whole value will be collected by the wholesaler.

The new tax is estimated to bring in the treasury £110,000,000 (\$489,000,000) in a full year and will be put in effect in less than two months. It does not apply to food, drink, rent and a few such articles as tobacco and petrol which are already heavily taxed.

## Did Not Fool Children

Russian Teacher Stage-Managed Lesson To Well In Poland

The Fort William Times-Journal says a story comes from Poland about a Russian school teacher who was impressing upon her pupils the non-existence of God. She suggested that they should pray for some cakes. They did, and none came. She then suggested that they should pray to Stalin for some cakes. Hardly had they uttered their prayer, when the door flew open and a man with a tray of cakes appeared. But the thing was too obviously stage-managed to fool the Polish children.

## Production Higher

Production of fertilizers and fertilizer material in Canada totalled 540,302 tons during the fertilizer year ended June 30, 1939, compared with 516,450 tons in the preceding 12 months. These totals do not include calcium cyanamide, the figures for which are not available for publication.

## Tells The Story

National Film Shows What Total War Means To Canadian Worker

"The Front of Steel," fourth in the series of films made by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information is being released in Canadian theatres. The film describes for the first time in Canada, the full implications of modern war and what Canada is doing to meet the challenge of blitzkrieg.

It shows what blitzkrieg is and how its technique was developed in Germany during the six years of Nazi rule before war broke out. In brilliant pictures never before shown in Canada, one sees the materials and tactics of mechanized war, the armored divisions in all their strength and precision, new methods of army co-operation, newly developed light and heavy tanks, new types of armoured cars, and new bodies of men like parachutists in full fighting kit.

The real story of the film is the story of what lies behind this wall of fire and steel. The most important single fact upon which depends our whole life to meet the new challenge is the skill of the industrial worker at his machine. The picture shows the way in which Britain and Canada have organized themselves to carry on total war and how they are pitting their industrial might and their resources against those of Germany. The story is told of the concentration of Canada's power to this end, the conversion of industries from peace time to war time needs, the intensification of effort all along the line to turn out more engines, more tanks, more guns, more shells, more ships, more planes. The story of what total war means to Canada.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## FRESH STRAWBERRY CREAM

- 1 1/2 cups crushed fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fruit sugar
- 2 to 2 1/2 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch
- Pinch salt
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup heavy cream

Split strawberries in half (optional). Heat the strawberries and their juice to boiling point. Stir slowly into thoroughly combined sugar, starch and salt. Stir and cook in double boiler until thickened; cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat, add lemon juice and cool. Fold in cream, whipped stiff. Pile in dessert glasses (which, if desired, be lined with split ladyfingers). Chill. Top if desired with whipped cream and garnish with whole perfect berries.

## PRUNE WHIP

- 1 package Orange Jell-O
- 1 pint fruit water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 cups cooked prune pulp.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add salt and orange rind. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add sugar to prune pulp and fold into whipped Jell-O. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream or custard sauce. Serves 10.

## No Box Cars Available

Requests Received By C.P.R. Are Far In Excess Of Supply

Far exceeding the small number of box cars available, requests from western farmers have poured into the Canadian Pacific Railway central lines headquarters at Winnipeg for obsolete cars for grain storage, according to the company's purchasing department.

The supply is completely exhausted and railway authorities regret the disappointment resulting from the wide publicity given the request made to them not to destroy these obsolete cars because of their potential value for grain storage and which has resulted in a flood of applications which it is impossible to fill.

## Use Common Sense

Hustanton, England, with no traffic lights, no pedestrian crossings, no one-way streets, has broken all records as "the town with an 8-year-clean accident sheet." Every Sunday at least 20,000 people pass through on their way to the coast.

## Forego Luxurious Foods

There is no demand to-day for luxury foods, lamented a West End hotel catering manager. People don't seem to want caviar, fresh asparagus and out of season strawberries.

Rich people argue that the poor are happier than they are, but still make no effort to divide the poverty.

Peru's population has passed the 6,000,000 mark. 2372

## Gift Of A Train

New York Paper Comments On "Little Courtesies Among Dictators"

The New York Herald Tribune mused editorially upon "Little Courtesies Among Dictators."

The gifts of silks and spices, the sacrifices of slaves by the tens of thousands, as practised by the kings and potentates of ancient days, were recalled by the paper as it dealt with Hitler's gift of an armored train to Mussolini upon the occasion of Il Duce's 57th birthday.

The train's batteries of anti-aircraft guns, its solid armor plating—"beneath which Mussolini may travel and dictate with all the imperial dignity of a box turtle"—were advanced by the Herald Tribune to show "that the language of sentiment is not unknown among the totalitarian."

Hitler's "touching thought" should be repaid, said the newspaper as it closed the editorial:

"One wonders what Benito's return will be—a bullet-proof glass screen through which Adolf may deliver his Rieling speeches or, perhaps, a pair of galoshes to keep him from wetting his feet in the English channel?"

## Another Experiment

Professor Of Alberta University Continues Unusual Study Of Crows

Dr. William Rowan, zoology professor at the University of Alberta who gained fame several years ago by having experimental crows fly north in the fall instead of south, is preparing to conduct another experiment along similar lines.

Dr. Rowan hopes to find out whether migration in birds is dependent upon some hormone within the bird. He plans to catch 500 crows, divide them into two groups, administer the same light treatment to one group which made his birds fly north previously, and treat the other normally.

After a summer's treatment, the birds will be released, probably late in November.

The crows traps will be placed on the tops of fence posts in the Tofield district, 40 miles southeast of Edmonton and eggs will be used as bait.

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## Makes Good Barometer

Wood Owl Can Be Depended On To Forecast Rain

Britons, forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to the Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers of Ashwell, Hertford, Essex. He said such information could be obtained from owls.

"I have tested the honor of these excellent weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and the conclusions are arrived at as follows: If the wood owl calls more than three times at night rain will come within 24 hours. If the barn owl calls even once during the night it will be fine for the next 24 hours."

To argue with a fool is to prove there are two.

**I WAS A FOOL**

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

"I wonder if you know why I sent for you?"

The question took her aback for the moment.

"Don't say to write a letter," he smiled. "I really wanted no letter written! It was an excuse to get you here alone for a little talk. And the fact that you have not gone pale and that you display no visible evidence of agitation, is very pleasing to me. If you had, I should have opened the door to you and bid you a polite good night."

He waited for her to speak.

"I don't quite understand what you want, Mr. Harlow."

"Really?" It was afraid that you would—and understand wrongly!" He strode up and down the library, his hands under his coat-tails, his head lifted so that he seemed immediately interested in the cornice.

"I want a view—an angle. I can't get that from any commonplace person. You are not commonplace. You are not brilliant, either—forgive my frankness. You're a woman, perhaps in love—perhaps not. I don't know, but a normal soul. You have no interest to serve."

He stopped abruptly, looked at her, pointing to the door.

"That door is locked," he said. "There is nobody in this house but myself and my housekeeper. The telephone near your right hand is disconnected. I am very fond of you."

He paused and then nodded approvingly.

"A little color—that is annoying. No trembling—that may come later. Will you be so good as to press the bell—you will find it . . . yes, that is it."

Mechanically she had obeyed, and almost immediately the door opened and a tall manservant came in.

"I want you to wait in the servants' hall until this young lady has gone. Thomas—I have a letter I wish to post."

The man bowed and went out. Mr. Harlow smiled.

"That disproves two statements I made to you—that the door was locked and that we were alone in the house. Now I think I know you! I wasn't certain before. And, of course, I'm not fond of you—like you though. If you feel inclined to call up James Carlton, the telephone is through to the exchange."

"Will you please tell me," she said quietly, "what all this means?"

He stood by the desk now, his white fingers beating a noiseless tattoo.

"I know you, that is the point," he said. "I can now speak to you very plainly. Would you, for a very large financial consideration, marry a man in whom I am greatly interested?"

She shook her head and he approved even of the refusal.

"That is splendid! You did not say I was insulting you, or that you could not marry a man for money—none of the clichés of the film or the novelette! You would have disappointed me if you had."

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Allen made a discovery that left her doubting her own sanity. She liked this man. She believed in his sincerity. A crooked dealer he might be, but upon a plane which was beyond her comprehension. In the less lofty regions in the levels of human intercourse he was beyond suspicion. She felt curiously safe with him and was worried, as one who was in the process of changing a settled opinion in the face of a prejudiced habit of thought.

He had the face of a materialist—the blue of his eyes was (Jim had told her) common to great generals and great murderers. The thick lips and fleshy nose were repellent to all that was spiritual in her. Yet she lived consciously in a world of men and women—she did not look for god or hero in any man. None was wholly good; none was wholly bad, except in the most artificial of dramas.

"I wonder if I know what you are thinking about?"

She mistrusted him now, having a sense of his uncanny power of mind-reading.

"You are saying 'I wonder if he is as great a scoundrel as people like Carlton say?' How shall you measure me? It is very difficult, not because I represent greatness, but because the canvas on which I work is immense. Miss Rivers, I hoped that you were heart-free."

"I think I am," she said.

Which means that you are not. I wanted you to marry somebody I love, the sweetest nature in the world. Sometimes I have created out of confusion and chaos and shining lights and mysterious sounds. I talk like a divinity, but it is true. For years I have been looking for a wife."

He leaned forward over the desk and his voice sank.

"Shall I tell you something?"

And though she made no sign, he read her interest aright.

"If you had said 'yes,' my day would have been done. I am selfishly relieved that you declined. But if it had been 'yes,' all this would have crumpled into dust—all the splendors of the Splendid Harlow! Dust and memories and failure!"

For a moment she thought he had been drinking and that she had not detected his condition before. But he was sober enough and very, very sane.

"Queer, isn't it? I like you, I like Carlton—unscrupulous but a nice man. He is waiting outside this house for you. Also a fellow-lodger of yours, a Mr. Brown, who followed you here."

She gasped at this.

"That is a detective. Carlton is scared for you—he suspects me of harboring the most sinister plans." His chuckle had a rich music in it. "Maybe I can help you some time. I'd love to give you a million and see what you would do with it."

He held out his hand and she took it without hesitation.

"You haven't told me whom I was to marry?"

"A man with a golden beard," he laughed. "Forgive my little joke!"

She went out of the house bewildered and stopped on the step with a little cry of wonder. Jim Carlton was standing on the sidewalk, and with him was Mr. Brown, her fellow-boarder.

Mr. Harlow waited until the door had closed upon his visitor and was stepping into the lift when his yellow-faced housekeeper appeared noiselessly from the direction of the servants' hall.

"What did that girl want?" she asked.

"Liberty of action," he replied.

"I don't understand what you're talking about half the time," she complained. "I wouldn't be surprised if she wasn't a spy."

"Nothing would surprise you, my dear woman," he said, his hand on the grille of the elevator.

"I don't like the look of her."

"I, on the contrary, like the look of her very much," he was resigned to the conversation. "I asked her."

"You!" she almost screamed.

"No." He jerked his head to the ceiling and broke in upon her violent comment. "I'm not mad. I am very clever. I can face truth. That is the cleverest thing any man can do. I'm going up to Saul Marling."

Her shrill voice followed him up the elevator shaft.

"Fantastic nonsense . . . wasting your time!"

He closed the door of Marling's apartment behind him and sank into a deep chair with a groan of relief. The bearded man, his face shadowed by a reading shade, looked round, chin on palm.

"She has a tantrum to-day," he said, nodding his head wisely. "She was quite rude when I complained about the fish."

"The devil she was!" Harlow sat upright, was on the point of rising, but thought better of it. "You must

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have what you wish, my dear Saul. I will raise Cain if you don't. What are you reading?"

The Marling turned over the book to assure himself of the title.

"The Interpretation of Dreams," he read.

"Freud! Chuck it in the waste-paper basket!" scoffed Harlow.

"I don't understand it very well," admitted his companion.

"The man who can interpret other people's dreams can interpret their people's thought," said Harlow. "I have been dreaming for you, Saul Marling. I dreamt a wife for you, but she would have none of it."

"A wife!" said the startled Marling, his hand trembling in his agitation. "I don't want a wife—you know that!"

Mr. Harlow lit a cigar.

"Yes—but she doesn't want a husband—I know that! Dreams, eh?"

He laughed to himself, the other man watching him curiously.

"Do you ever dream?" he asked with a timidity which was almost pathetic.

"I? Lord, yes! I dream of jokes."

Marling could not understand this: this strong man had talked about "jokes" before, and when they were elaborated they had not amused anybody but Mr. Harlow.

It is a peculiar trait of the English criminal that he never describes his unlawful act or acts by grandiloquent terms. Crime of all kinds, especially crime against the person, is a "joke." The man who holds up a cashier has "had a joke with him"; the confidence swindler "jokes" his victim; a warehouse thief would be modestly described in the same way.

Mr. Stratford Harlow once heard the term employed and never forgot it. This can phrase so nearly covered his own mental attitude towards his operations; a good joke would produce the same emotions of mind and body.

Once he had written to an important rubber house offering to take its entire stock at a price which would show a fair profit to the seller. The house and its affiliated concerns smelt a forced buying and the price of rubber rose artificially. He waited three months, buying everywhere but from the united companies, and one night their stores illuminated the shipping of the Morsey.

That was a very good joke indeed. Mr. Harlow chuckled for days, not because he had made an enormous fortune—the joke had to be there or the money had no value.

"I don't like your jokes," said Marling, gravely.

"I shouldn't tell you about them," said Mr. Harlow, suppressing a yawn; "but I have no secrets from you, Saul Marling. And I love testing them against your magnificent honesty. If you laughed at them as I laugh, I'd be worried sick. Come along to the roof for your walk and I'll tell you the greatest joke of all. It starts with a dinner party given in this house and ends with somebody making twenty millions and living happily ever after."

(To Be Continued)

Churchill's Hat

Cigar-smoking Winston Churchill, whose large variety of odd hats once were part of his personality, now wears a hard hat that looks like a cross between a topper and a derby and distinctly resembles those worn a quarter-century back.

For making soaps, Italy requires about 75,000 tons of fats a year.

## Just A Few Suggestions

On How To Keep Linen Suit Looking Clean And Fresh

Nothing is so attractive on a man in summer as a nice, clean linen suit. Here are a few suggestions as to how to keep the suit in that condition:

"Do not recline in a comfortable chair. For, if you do, the suit will soon be a mass of wrinkles. If you must sit, then sit on the edge of an upright chair."

If a grasshopper or other insect climbs up your leg, do not squash it, as this will leave a stain. Let it climb.

Do not smoke a pipe, for the ashes will fall on the front of the suit and, when you try to brush them off, they will make smudges.

Do not permit yourself to become overheated or your linen suit will be a rag. Stay in the shade and fan yourself with a palm leaf or cardboard fan.

Avoid energetic courtesies such as stooping down to pick things up or offering to carry heavy bundles for ladies.

No account attempt to dance. Excuse yourself on the ground that you have a bad ankle.

By all means keep out of garden furniture. Say that you prefer to stand.

Keep out of all places where you might run into cinders, soot or dust. Fly to cover at the first indication of rain.

If you must use an automobile, let someone else do the driving and sit gingerly on the back seat. It is a wise precaution to spread your handkerchief where you are going to sit.

In reading a newspaper, hold it at arms' length.

If you follow these instructions carefully, it is just possible that you may wear a white linen suit for as much as fifteen minutes or half an hour before you begin to look like something the cat has dragged in.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

## An Old Request

Was Respected By Canadian Soldiers Clearing Ground For Camp

With the Canadian Forces somewhere in England—Flowers bloom to-day on what had been a weed-covered "happy hunting ground" for eight dogs buried years ago in a grove cemetery by a master who knew the true meaning of canine friendship.

The plot was discovered by a group of Canadian soldiers while putting into shape the grounds where they were pitching camp.

On a weather-beaten slab of stone, its lettering almost indecipherable was the following epitaph: "Goodbye. May he who next shall own my garden spare this tiny stone that marks the spot where trouble free you sleep and dream, perchance of me."

I hope he will, yet wherever I get, could he if we would forget each other. When in turn the dark shall clear my eyes your joyous bark will greet me echoing to the skies. Till then, dear loving hearts, good-bye."

The boys not only spared the tiny stone, but cleared away the weeds and planted flowers from a nearby plot.

## Women Won Contest

Proved Cleverer Than Men In Flower Quiz At New York

Want a strange flower named? Call in a woman, not a man.

Five women members of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York defeated an equal number of men in a "name-the-flower" contest at the Gardens on Parade exhibit at the World's Fair.

Required to give the common name and the Latin name for each of 25 flowers now blooming at the exhibit, the women rolled up 283 points against 169 for the men.

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## Receives No Salary

Master Of Royal Mint Is Not Paid For That Job

The Master of the Royal Mint, head of Britain's money-making department, gets no salary. That is because he is also Chancellor of the Exchequer. The two jobs have been joined for 70 years. Other little-known facts about the country's money matters can be found in the newly published Civil Estimates. For instance, the Government spent £27,804 on hospitality last year. This year they estimate only for £16,666, a war-time saving. The House of Commons will cost £653,900 to run next year, the House of Lords £183,327. Peers receive no salary and no travelling expense, but M.P.'s will cost £372,000 this year on these accounts. The House of Commons employs no housemaids, but the House of Lords budgets for 17 of them, at wages of from 22s. 6d. to 28s. a week.

## HOME SERVICE

EXTRA POUNDS MELT AWAY IF YOU COUNT CALORIES



Watch Out For Fattening Foods

"Just a teeny-weeny bit!" sighs Mrs. Plump when the hostess offers a tempting dish.

Poor Mrs. Plump thinks that by taking little helpings, avoiding "seconds" she'll get slim. But that's not the way it works. To reduce you cut down on calories, not portions—because foods vary in calory content.

For less than the 435 calories in one modest serving of Brown Betty with hard sauce you could have a whole delicious luncheon of low-calory foods. Tomato and shrimp salad with reducer's mayonnaise is only 60 calories; two slices melba toast, 80; and 1½ cantaloupe, 50. Only 190 calories!

By just keeping your calories down to 1,200 a day you lose 2 pounds a week. And with a calory chart at your elbow you'll learn to pass up dishes like split pea soup (167 calories a cup, macaroni with tomato sauce (225 a cup). Instead take bread crumbs and ham (100 calories).

Trim down to the figure you desire with the healthful, tasty diet in our 32-page booklet. Gives low-calory menus for two weeks, calory chart and low-calory dessert recipes. Explains 3-day liquid diet to start reducing. How to gain, too.

Send 10c in coins for your copy of "The New Way To a Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 10c each:

183—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand."

182—"How to Give Beauty Treatments."

179—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians."

177—"Costume Jewelry You Can Easily Make."

176—"Popular Cowboy Songs."

151—"Fun With Fortune Telling."

## Shows No Damage

Photograph Of Vimy Memorial Was Taken From Air

The Vimy Memorial in France has not suffered any war damage that can be seen from the air, Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons.

He read a brief cable from the British air ministry stating an aerial photograph of the monument recently taken "does not show any damage."

British Tommies returning to England in June from Dunkirk told the Canadian Press war correspondent with the First Canadian Division, Edmond S. Johnson, that the Vimy Ridge Memorial had been shattered by German bombers.

They said they saw the wreckage of the memorial with its twin shafts that towered 140 feet over the plain of Douai. They said also the bombers deliberately wrecked Canadian, British and French cemeteries nearby.

The Germans subsequently denied the stories and said the memorial was undamaged.

English farming districts have been equipped with hand fire-fighting equipment for use in case the grain crops are set afire by German bombs from raiding planes.



## Dangerous For Food

People Should Head Warning Against Using Oil Cans

It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many people are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be very dangerous practice since they are made of Terne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

Cans made expressly for food are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### LABOR

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battalions.—William Ellery Channing.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labor.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

God is living, working still.

All things work and move.

Work, or lose the power to will.

Love the power to love.—Dwight.

## Take Every Precaution

The King And Queen Are Always Prepared For Air Raids

King George and Queen Elizabeth intend to remain in London, despite air attacks. Everything is now organized for their defence. Each day the royal air raid shelter is inspected.

Fresh water is stored by a little store for making hot drinks and there are tins of biscuits and sweets, periodically replaced. Once a week the shelter is thoroughly warmed to prevent an accumulating dampness which might cause chills. There are chairs, a table and a desk with a telephone extension.

The Queen keeps a piece of knitting and a portable battery radio set. Both the King and the Queen have warm clothes and their gas masks laid on a chair near their beds every night.

## A Resourceful Butcher

A butcher at a southeast coast town collected £15 (£67) for the Red Cross Society when two of his chickens were killed by machine gun bullets from an enemy plane during an air battle along the coast. He auctioned off one for £10 and raffled the other for £5.

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Mr. Jas. Payton had a  
Massey Harris combine de-  
livered Tuesday morning  
Mr. George Warner also  
took delivery of a Cockshutt  
combine same day.

Mrs. Mayfield and daughter  
Doris returned Sunday morn-  
ing from a visit to Calgary  
and Cochrane.

Mrs. McMeekin and Miss  
Bertha Gingles of Edmonton  
spent a few days last week  
with their mother Mrs. Gingles  
returning to Edmonton Tues-  
day morning.

Mrs. Hill of Calgary who  
has been visiting for the past  
month at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Sawyer, left for her  
home in Calgary Saturday.  
Her daughter, Mrs. Playfair  
with her little girl, also visited  
at the Sawyer home for a  
month.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and  
Dorita, accompanied by Mrs.  
Wormimer and Freda Willigan  
picnicked at Gray's Lake Sun-  
day.

Mr. Isador De Man of  
Morrin and his son Albert vis-  
ited Sunday in Chinook.



Christopher Lunt, one of the younger children evacuated from the  
United Kingdom, was in a happy mood when he reached Van-  
couver, after travelling by Canadian Pacific steamship across the  
Atlantic and by Canadian Pacific train across Canada. He is shown  
here saying good-bye to his new found pal, Porter George Living-  
stone, who took good care of him on his long train ride. Christopher  
had a grand time on the journey and is now safe from German  
raiders. He will live with friends on the West Coast.

## REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th



Commencing Monday, August  
19th, Canada calls on her citi-  
zens, 16 years of age and over,  
regardless of nationality, to register.  
Because of the magnitude of this task  
the Government asks those who must  
register to study the questionnaire care-

fully. Every question must be answered  
truthfully and without evasion. It is  
imperative that every one 16 years of age  
and over register. You will make the  
whole task easier for yourself and the  
Government by registering early. Regis-  
tration will last for three days only.

## REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

**EVERYONE CAN HELP**—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum  
the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of regis-  
tration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your  
services.

### WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the  
same manner as in the last Dominion election.  
Registrants are required to register in the regular polling sub-  
divisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in  
some other province or district out of the regular polling sub-division  
on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office  
convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

**Penalty for Non-Registration**—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years,  
liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprison-  
ment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during  
which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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Minister of National War Services

## Better English

What was wrong with each of these  
sentences?

- 1 Trees had grown on either side of the road.
- 2 Add three spoonfuls of sugar and one cup of flour.
- 3 I am going to lie down for an hour.
- 4 Don't let's tell them about it.
- 5 I shall accept of your hospitality.
- 6 He is to speak provided he comes.
- 7 Conduict; 8 Drama; 9 Extraordinary; 10 Pageant; 11 Ego; 12 Drought.
- 8 What six words in the following group are misspelled?
- 9 Forfit, profit, benefit, medallion, ery, mercenary, Minnesota, Conduict, Pannage, vanilla, nausea, ambrosia, lunction, paragan, machinery, millin-regalia, receive, deceive, relieve.

### ANSWERS

- 1 Say, "Trees had grown on 'each side' (or 'both sides') of the road."
- 2 Say "three spoonfuls of sugar."
- 3 "The present war is justified as a fight to overcome evil."—Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D.
- 4 Say, "I am going to 'lie' down."
- 5 Say, "Let us not tell them about it."
- 6 Omit 'of'.
- 6 Say, "He is to speak 'provided' he comes."
- 7 Pronounce kon-dit, 'o' as in 'on', 'as in 'it', accent first syllable.
- 8 Pronounce first 'e' as in 'ah', second 'a' as in 'ask' unstressed.
- 9 Pronounce second syllable 'tror', 'o' as in 'or', accent second syllable.
- 10 Pronounce: paj-ent, 'a' as in 'at', not as in 'age'.
- 11 Pronounce the 'e' as in 'me', or as in 'egg'.
- 12 Pronounce 'drou't', 'ou' as in 'out'.
- 13 Forfeit, lunction, mercenary, Connecticut, nausea, relieve.

Ladies' Card Club met Tues-  
day evening at the home of  
Miss Lee. Honors were shared  
by Mrs. Atken and Mrs. Wil-  
son. The club will meet next  
week with Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Isbister is a Calgary  
visitor for a few days

Misses Lena and Emily Za-  
wasky are visiting friends at  
Merid, Sask. for a few days

Mrs. W. Todd is a Calgary  
visitor for a few days

Mrs. Sneddon of Alta, and Mrs.  
McKee of East Coulee daughters  
of Mrs. Bjork of Atlee, were town  
visitors last week

Mr. and Mrs. Brophy of Sta-  
vale visited Mr. and Mrs. J.  
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